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Response to Request for Election

Re: Vehicle Operation Display System; File number 10/684,031

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Sir:

In response to the communication of 4/15/05 requesting election of claims in Application 10/684,031, respondent replies as follows:

1. Subject to the deletion of Claims 55 through 65, the addition of Claims 66 through 74 and the amendment of the Specification as set out below, respondent elects to prosecute Claims 1 through 55.

2. Respondent respectfully asserts that the new Claims, 66 through 74, due to the modification of the specification, are now drawn to a data collection and display means and not to a vehicle and that no election is required as regards these claims. Therefore, it is asserted that said Claims 66 through 74 are in condition for prosecution with Claims 1 through 55, all being drawn to a data collection and display means.

3. Respondent respectfully asserts that the deletion of said Claims 55 through 65, the addition of Claims 66 through 74, which involve or reference no new material, and the modification of the Specification are required in order to properly address the issue raised.